

Older Boys' Conference Ends Sunday Night

The Paris District Older Boys' Conference held in this city last week-end started their good work, seated around the banquet tables in the Baptist church. The visiting delegates numbered ninety-two, while the two local schools furnished forty-eight. Prof. Babb acted as toastmaster. Welcome speeches from the schools, churches and citizens were delivered respectively by J. A. Samuels, Wm. Cord, Wm. Moss, Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman and Mr. Charles D. Grubbs. Mr. M. D. Mathews, president of Maysville Y Club, made the response.

The nominating committee gave its report through Mr. Aitkinson, Stanford; J. A. Samuels, president for conference; Wm. Cord, vice president, and Mr. McMurtry, Cynthia, secretary.

"Dad" Zerfoss, district secretary, State Y. M. C. A., gave one of his usual delightful talks "Lest We Forget." An address, "Playing the Game," Newland Ray, captain and fullback of the Transylvania football team 1919, was thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. E. V. Donaldson, State Boys' Work Secretary, gave a short but interesting talk to the boys.

Saturday morning the delegates met at the high school auditorium and carried out the following program:

9 to 9:30—Song service and devotion.

9:30 to 10—"Dad" Zerfoss.

10 to 11—Address, "Principles Underlying Choice of Life Work," Mr. Donaldson.

11 to 11:45—Open forum of work for boys—Suggestions for Sunday school organizations, Hi-Y Clubs, Vocations and Resolutions from the delegates.

11:45—Conference photo.

The afternoon program consisted of song service and devotion, open forum work, "Dad" Zerfoss, leader. Address, Mr. Donaldson.

3 O'clock—Recreation.

Saturday evening at the High school auditorium the delegates witnessed a changed program, however it was highly appreciated. Song

Only 16 More Shopping Days

There are only 16 more shopping days until Christmas and by carefully reading the columns of The Advocate you are sure to find something that will appeal to you as a gift. Our merchants are ready for you and they invite you to call, NOW, while stocks are complete and avoid last-minute rushes and consequent disappointments. Owing to prevailing market conditions dealers have been more cautious about their buying this year than usual and for this reason it behooves you to SHOP EARLY.

service and devotion; solo, Mrs. Jack Butbridge; violin solo, Miss Ramey; the evening program closed with a strong and well delivered speech on "Loyalty" by "Dad" Zerfoss.

Sunday morning Sunday school and church of choice.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Christian church Dr. J. A. Stucky, of Lexington, delivered a highly instructive lecture on "Sex Hygiene."

The program was finished Sunday evening at the Tabb Theatre in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a boys' conference. Dr. W. A. Ganfield, introduced by the president of the conference, delivered a most excellent address to the delegates and citizens on the most important issue of the day. It was certainly a rare treat—one worth the entire expenses of the conference.

After Dr. Ganfield spoke reports from Mr. Zerfoss, Prof. Babb and the different delegations of the conference were heard. The resolutions from the Hi-Y Club of this city, were as follows: "We expect to carry out the plans of the Hi-Y Club, Bible study, athletics, etc. Secondly, to participate in the track meet at Paris, Ky., the first week of May. Thirdly, to form an anti-cigarette league."

Because of limited space we cannot give in detail the reports from all delegations, the others, however, were similar.

Every human being on this earth has his or her faults and particular-

MT. STERLING TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

It has been definitely decided that the Mt. Sterling tobacco market will open on Tuesday, January 4th, and all local houses will be open to receive tobacco beginning Monday, December 27th.

Owing to the late opening in the Burley belt the season is expected to start off with a rush and growers are urged to use great care in loading their tobacco according to grades, so as to facilitate matters at the warehouses.

Buyers representing all the big manufacturers will be here and have given assurance that they will pay as high price over the local grades, grade for grade, as on any market in the state.

The local tobacco market is probably the highest asset Mt. Sterling has and every citizen of Montgomery county interested in the welfare of Mt. Sterling and her citizens is urged to sell his weed over the local floors, where he is assured of courteous treatment and the highest market price. Let the growers slogan be, BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO MT. STERLING, where the manufacturers have given assurance they will pay as high a price as anywhere in the State.

Republican Postmaster Will Make It a Draw

The contest over the postmaster-ship at Frankfort, which has continued through several years, seems likely to be settled by the appointment of a Republican, leaving it a draw battle between Senator J. C. W. Beckham and Congressman J. Campbell Caatril, each of whom had undertaken to name the postmaster. Word has gone forth that the Republican senators in the final session of the Sixty-sixth Congress will not confirm any of President Wilson's appointments.

PROGRESSIVE

J. B. Riddle, successor to the Fair-Way Grocery, is adding a fine stock of groceries and by the aid of C. L. Dean is making good sales. Mr. Dean asks his friends to see him for fresh goods at very reasonable prices.

ly every organization its faults, but turning to the spiritual, the co-operative side of the conference, any by-stander is at sea in detecting faults. Citizens, you are indebted for just such a meeting to your State Y. M. C. A.

The boys made their resolutions and are as good as our word—Watch us!

On concluding this article (which is seriously pressed for time), the boys of the Mt. Sterling High School and the Montgomery County High School wish to make an attempt, for that is all we are able to do, and thank the citizens, the various churches and all local organizations for their untiring and unselfish support during the conference. We appreciate it and we hope to be able to repay you for your kindness by proving to you the benefits we derived from the conference.

Congress Re-Convenes With Brief Session

Congress re-convened yesterday with the customary brief and routine opening sessions which were attended by great crowds and marked by an address in the Senate by President-elect Warren G. Harding as a unique and historic feature. Senator Harding took his seat, answered his name when the Senate roll was called and made a brief address from the rostrum.

Other features of the opening of the third and final session of the Sixty-sixth Congress were receipt of annual appropriation estimates aggregating \$4,653,000,000 and introduction in the House of an unusual volume of new bills and resolutions. Senators held up their bills until today in accordance with the custom of limiting the first day to formal convocation.

The principal business of yesterday's session was to arrange for receipt today of President Wilson's opening message.

A joint committee called upon the President at the White House and the latter told them he would have "a communication Tuesday. He did not state whether he would send or read his message, but it was understood that he would send it.

MOVING TO CLARK

H. B. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Browning and family, who have been in Mt. Sterling for the past year, are moving today to their former home in Clark county. During their short stay here this excellent family made many warm friends and it is with sincere regret that Mt. Sterling gives them up.

You can get the Lexington Cream Flour, the best on earth, at The Mt. Sterling Commission & Storage Co., Phone 2.

Black Belt Tobacco Brings Low Price

Four hundred tobacco growers attended a protest meeting held at the courthouse at Owensboro yesterday afternoon to enforce objection to prices being paid for tobacco on the looseleaf floors.

A committee was named to consider marketing this year's crop, F. X. Mosely being designated as the chairman of the committee.

At the opening of the market yesterday more than 500,000 pounds of tobacco was offered, but bids were rejected on all but 250,165 pounds, which brought \$12,750, or an average of \$7.23 per hundred.

All burley bids were turned down. The burley price offered averaged \$18.95.

The prices received were the lowest since 1915. Last year's average on total sales of 40,000,000 pounds, was \$15.

The growers will hold another meeting today, when it will be proposed to cut out next year's crop. Steps will be taken to secure financial backing, storage space will be secured and a proposal made by the five tobacco handlers to prize the week for the growers probably will be accepted.

WILLIAM FOWLER DIES

William Fowler, aged seventy-three years, died Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. B. VanEvera, following a long illness. Mr. Fowler was a well known and highly respected citizen. Funeral services took place at the grave Friday afternoon by Rev. Clyde Darsie. Burial in Maehpelah Cemetery.

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Weed Situation is Critical at This Stage

The tobacco situation is the most critical in the history of the industry in Kentucky, despite optimistic reports from certain corners, and growers of the leaf should prepare calmly, in a spirit of co-operation, and with an intelligent understanding of the factors in the situation, to prevent disaster to themselves and the prosperity of the Burley tobacco belt, seven leading tobacco men agreed at a conference last night in Lexington.

The situation as presented at the conference is:

Loss of farms purchased at high prices last fall and spring with the second payment to be made from the proceeds of the 1920 burley crop, threatens many tobacco growers.

An unestimated amount, probably more than \$1,000,000 in the Burley belt, has been lent to farmers by banks and many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise has been sold to growers on the strength of returns from this crop. Banks may be forced to renew notes indefinitely and merchants may have to await delayed payment on their bills.

The average cost of production of this year's burley crop is expected to be more than 25 cents, reaching in some cases 60 cents a pound.

Every indication points to the market opening at 15 cents a pound and not going higher than 25 or 30 cents unless strong pressure is brought to bear by the growers, the merchants, the banks and the community.

Lexington warehousemen do not expect to make one cent profit of this season and are prepared to lose considerable money, if unavoidable.

Dumping of low grades on the market is certain to make the situation

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Aids to Grace and Beauty

By Priscilla Dean



PRISCILLA DEAN
"Jealousy"

You may think at first sight that this does not come under the head of aids to grace and beauty, but my dears you have never seen a jealous woman spoil an evening's pleasure for herself and for others, you have never seen how homely she can make herself, how distorted her features, how stupid and silly her conversation.

Watch and take heed, and no matter if you are dying, yes, actually dying of pique—never, NEVER, let the world suspect the state of your feelings and be able to laugh at you.

To be jealous is a losing game. It disgusts the object of such attentions, it bores and infuriates everyone else. The woman afflicted with such an unpleasant temperament usually ends by having all the time in the world by herself. No one wants to bother with her moods and her sharp tongue.

"I cannot help it, Priscilla," a girl wailed to me recently, "I was born that way." You ought to be glad you were not handicapped with an envi-

ous disposition.

How does she know what sort of a disposition I was born with? As a matter of fact I think most kiddies want to have the center of the stage the whole time. Wise mothers who realize how this trait spells social ruin to a girl, do their best to eradicate it early in life. If you have not had such a careful upbringing, it is up to you to do a little pruning for yourself.

If the jealous girl only realized what a spectacle she was making of herself, how laughable, how ridiculous, she would make every effort to control herself and call every bit of pride she possessed to her aid. The trouble with the envious woman is that she has no pride. If she possessed the slightest self-respect she would stop to consider that she must never lose her dignity no matter what happens. That she is quite as attractive in her own particular way as anyone else, and that if she cannot win admiration through being natural and unaffected—just her own self—she certainly cannot stoop to fight and quarrel for it.

One of the greatest secrets of success in life is letting the other fellow have a chance. Lifelong friendships are formed in this way, and gratitude leads to returning favors. In this way one's outlook is broadened and one makes new friends and opportunities. Success in this world

means give and take, not all take as so many girls see it. We cannot succeed or be happy without friends.

The woman who wants to be attractive and have a popularity that is enduring, will absolutely cut out the cattiness in her nature. She will win by her own sweetness and unspoiled personality.

How often have I seen a pretty girl with her entire appearance spoiled by the ugly thoughts of envy and jealousy which reflected on her countenance. And don't think, my dears, that men don't notice these things, and laugh when they are by themselves at the way one girl knocks another. Take even in the theatrical and moving picture business where rivalry among pretty girls naturally should be intense, you will find that the outward evidence of it at least are carefully suppressed by those who are wise even if they are not charitably inclined. On the contrary I have seen a star aid a pretty beginner to put on her make-up as becomingly as possible, and even lend her fluffies out of her wardrobe. So take heed to the lesson

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and cut out the jealous stuff, it is a poor love which has to be held by wiles and underhand work. Personally I would let any man go if I were not sure of him and had to watch him all the time, and suspect all my friends of trying to take him away. And I would make myself hateful and mean for no man. Every girl knows who is wise and has pride will agree with me, I know.

Darsie Complimented

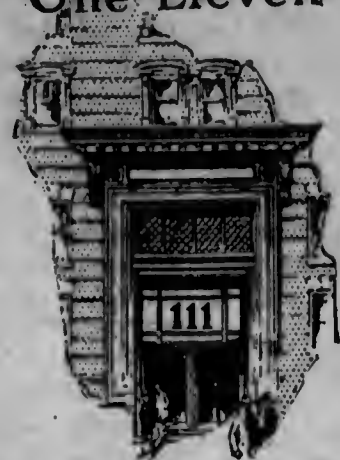
Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of the Christian church at Mt. Sterling closed one of the most successful revival meetings ever held in this city at the Christian church on last Friday night. The meeting conducted by Reverend Darsie lasted 12 days, and his powerful sermons were received by large audiences at each of the meetings. Twenty-six additions were made to the church during the meeting and on last Sunday night nine more persons united with the church, bringing the total up to 35.

Reverend Darsie is one of the most eloquent and forceful ministers ever heard in Carlisle, and his sermons here created a fine Christian spirit which will endure for time to come. Not alone was the meeting successful in the great number who united with the church, but in the interest manifested, and the increase in attendance.

To Rev. W. P. Crouch, pastor of the church, much praise is due for the success of the meeting.—Carlisle Mercury.

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She'd Rather Be in An American Prison

For over 30 years a woman traveled up and down the United States denouncing our government, denouncing everything in this democracy that the most of us think worth while.

This woman is Emma Goldman, the anarchist. There is no denying that she is a brainy woman, is deeply read and deeply versed in political economies. But she could see nothing good in this country—everything was wrong; everything was oppression and tyranny. Finally, after a particularly virulent attack on the government, she was deported a year or more ago to Russia.

Emma Goldman has seen Bolshevism from top to bottom during the period of her residence in the country, where that new theory of government rules. Much of the time she has been employed by them in various ways. From her position on

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"These sharp pains in my stomach and the dizziness and sleeplessness have all stopped. I have gained several pounds in weight, have a healthy color and feel years younger. In the mornings I feel so strong and well I am impatient to get about my housework. My only regret is that I didn't get Tanlac a great deal sooner, for it would have saved me a world of suffering."

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the inside she has been able to obtain a thorough understanding of what Bolshevism can do for a people and a country, and now she says:

"I would willingly serve 10 years in Sing Sing prison in order to get out of Russia."

And still there are people in this country who think Sovietism is a good thing! ! !

Prosecuting attorney (to opponent): "You're the biggest boob in the city." Judge (rapping for order): "Gentlemen, you forget I am here."

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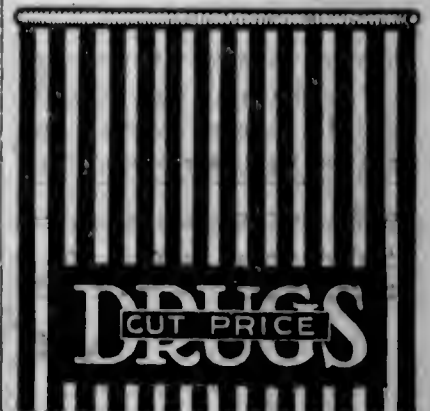


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GOVERNMENT PLANS TWO NEW SAVINGS SECURITIES

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Young man, don't get groggy over girls, religion, words, art or politics. They are all good in moderation, but had if you get an over-dose.

Last Slave Market In World Closed

What is believed to have been the last slave market in existence in the world has just been wiped out by the French authorities.

When French troops entered the sacred city of Ouezzan, in Morocco, a short time ago, they discovered the slave market still in existence. On the very day the French arrived a long caravan approached the city, bringing in several score of slaves of both sexes captured by slave hunters in the un-explored regions of the South. The slave hunters fled and the entire crowd of slaves were liberated by the French.

For many decades perhaps centuries, the slave auction had been a monthly feature of life in Ouezzan. The caravans arrived as a rule early in the month and hundreds of buyers flocked into the city for the auctions and the accompanying festivities.

On the day of the opening of the sale all the human "stock" was placed in a circular enclosure in an open place near the center of the city. Slave buyers wandered about discussing the merits of the "stock," like connoisseurs at an automobile show. Unmarried women usually brought double the price of those who were married and there was always a lively competition for the most beautiful of the unmarried girls. The highest price was paid for men with good physiques.

According to natives of Ouezzan the slaves were generally well treated. Some of the women were received into their masters' homes almost on equal footing with their own wives.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

A "squire" from the Arkansas Thomas Cat reads as follows: Brethren, why not keep up your Thanksgiving Day until Christmas, and after. We had so much to be thankful for, one day wasn't sufficient to take it all in; and as

Christmas draws near the sum of our blessings goes skyhigh! It seems such a good world to live in that we wonder we didn't discover it before—that we often walked with eyes blinded to its loveliness and light in the shadow, when we might have

seen the sun. Amen to Love and light and may Thanksgiving thrill our hearts and shine from our faces day by day, and still dwell with us in starlit dreams of night!

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JUST A SUGGESTION

The time is opportune for discussing the approaching activities of the holiday season.

Every fireside will have its own hours of joy and thanksgiving for the blessings that have been showered upon us by the ruler of the universe. They are sacred to the home and may not be intruded upon by editorial suggestions.

Our churches will hold their services, at which time the ministers will tell us of the wonderful deeds of the only perfect man. This is in accordance with the custom which time never obliterates.

But isn't there one other action still to be taken during the days of the holiday week?

Wouldn't it be an act of brotherly love to call a monster public meeting for some evening following Christmas, to which every person, of every creed, is urgently invited, and there spend a few hours in that spirit of fellowship of which Christ was the chief disciple?

If it served to put the joy of life into but one single heart it would be blessed in the sight of the Creator who permits us to glorify ourselves by honoring the birth of His only begotten son.

What say you, citizens of good cheer?

WEED SITUATION IS CRITICAL AT THIS STAGE

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ation uncontrollable and every effort will be made to have growers hold everything but the higher grades on their farms.

Plans were definitely made at the meeting for an immediate mail tobacco census in the Barley belt. This will be conducted with the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture, the crop statistician for Kentucky and West Virginia, H. F. Bryant, having attended the meeting and assisted in the preparation of plans.

The purpose of the census will be to determine as nearly as possible the increase in acreage over last year, the yield per acre and the amount of damaged tobacco due to worm eat, wildfire, houseburn, black tip, black spot, hail break and other scourges.

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(14-6t) E. T. REIS, Phone 645.

A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FROM E. C. CHRISTIAN

In this issue of the Advocate is the advertisement of the E. C. Christian Music Company, Lexington. This firm's name is synonymous with the vibrating cords of ever-stringed instruments. It matters not the make of the instrument for it is sufficient to satisfy if it has been selected from the stores and agency of the E. C. Christian Music Co.

BEST SHOTS AT THEIR BEST

Much interest is being taken at the shooting contest at the shooting gallery. Enter the contest now and get a chance at the valuable prizes being offered.

Christmas Gifts—A new line of neckwear. Makes an ideal Christmas gift.—Roberts & Mastin.

Run-Down Orchard Made to Produce

How run-down orchards may again be made productive has been shown this past season by Mr. Dan Futrell, a McCracken county farmer, who co-operated with County Agent E. J. Kilpatrick and the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station in renovating a portion of his ten-acre apple orchard. Forty-one rejuvenated trees produced 791.4 bushels of first-class apples; while three trees which had been used as a check yielded only one-half bushel of fallen apples. Last year before the orchard was attended to all the trees set a heavy crop of apples, but only one-fourth of the yield was salable and the remainder had to be turned into cider. This year all the apples from the forty-one trees were salable and none were used for cider. One-half of the 41 trees were mulched with manure and straw and the remainder with nitrate of soda and straw. All the trees were given a light pruning, one dormant and four summer sprays.

According to Mr. Futrell's estimation the proceeds from the crop will be \$156.50. The cost for operation was \$57.05. This included the spray material, all labor, depreciation on equipment, 40 per cent of the straw and manure and six per cent interest on the land.

During the year about 25 interested farmers in Mr. Futrell's county visited the orchard to study the methods used and to watch their effect on the crop of apples. The entire ten-acre orchard was sprayed and Mr. Futrell states that his return from spraying alone will be more than \$1,000.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montgomery National Bank of Mt. Sterling, for the election of a board of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the office of the bank in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOE H. CONNER, Cashier.

TURKEYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Bring your turkeys to us for the Christmas Market. We will buy them and pay the top prices.
(14-6t) E. T. REIS, Phone 645.

There's just fifteen more shopping days



You may make your selections now and get them Christmas Eve.

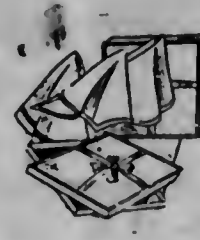


'Tis Pleasant Shopping—If it is done in a Store That Specializes

For many weeks we have been buying and planning to have stylish and appropriate gifts for Christmas 1920—They are here.

It is a pleasure to show merchandise of the quality sold here—and your buying will never be insisted upon.

Everything sold here is guaranteed — and to your judgment is left the decision as to value received.



We will exchange any article bought here if it is returned within ten days from date of purchase.

HOMBS & HEIBEL

Specialists in Apparel for Men and Boys.

MT. STERLING

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

For Mr. and Mrs. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Highland were hosts at a beautiful six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home on Holt avenue complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith J. Cox. The table decorations were in yellow, a tall silver basket of yellow chrysanthemums being placed in the center of the table and candelabra holding yellow candles were placed at the ends. An elegant dinner of several courses was served and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Meredith J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Chenault and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright, of Sharpsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duff, Miss Lillian White, Miss Nola Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Highland.

engaged in the coal business here.

The marriage was a culmination of a romance started here when Miss Alexander was on a visit. Mr. Barnes went to New York, following a visit to Roanoke to attend the football game of his alma mater, with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute team on Thanksgiving Day. The couple will arrive in Charleston Friday.

THE SICK

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. W. W. Thompson is quite ill at her home in the country.

COAL

Get your cannel coal at 50 cents a bushel. Mt. Sterling Commission & Storage Co., S. P. Greenwade, Prop. Phone No. 2. (15-2t)

The Advocate for printing.

DYKE DUTY HOME

Dyke Duty, who has been so ill for the past few weeks at the Clark County Hospital, returned to Mt. Sterling and is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wood. Young Mr. Duty is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to be out. His many friends will be glad to hear the good news.

MORE HELP FOR ADVOCATE

Clay Beecraft has accepted a position as printer with the Mt. Sterling Advocate, and assumed his duties yesterday.

WANTED—TURKEYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

We pay the top prices for turkeys for the Christmas trade.
(14-4t) G. D. Sullivan & Co.

WANTED—TURKEYS

We are receiving now and paying top prices for turkeys. Rnsb them to us. Thomas Heinrich & Son, Phone 819. (15-4t)

STACY-ADAMS SHOES

LOOK \$15.00 READ



Noth ng could please Him more than a pair of Stacy-Adams Shoes for his Xmas present--the shoe he has always worn and for which there is no equal.

One Special lot, Calf-skin Stacy-Adams broken lots at

\$12.75

SILK HOSIERY

A SUGGESTION FOR HER XMAS PRESENT—WE HAVE A MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' SILK HOSIERY IN ALL COLORS, AND RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$1.50 TO \$5.00. A SEPARATE AND ATTRACTIVE XMAS BOX FOR EACH GIFT.

R. E. PUNCH CO., Inc.

Entertains Club

Miss Elizabeth McCoun entertained her card club with a beautiful party Saturday afternoon at her home on Elm street. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and a salad course was served at the conclusion of the games. The club members present were: Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mrs. David Chenault, Mrs. Stewart Sharp, Mrs. Cynthia T. Covington, Mrs. Dillard Douglas, Miss Adelaide Gay and Miss Frances Samuels, and the visitors were: Mrs. George Warwick and Mrs. Joe T. Wilson.

ROBERT E. BARNES MARRIED

The following clipped from the Charleston News, will be of much interest in this city, where Mr. Barnes has many relatives and friends.

Announcement was made here last night of the marriage in New York of Robert Elliott Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnes, of the Ruffner hotel, and Miss Virginia Alexander, of Fairmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Alexander. The wedding ceremony was performed yesterday and the information came to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes by a telegram from their son.

Miss Alexander is a beautiful young girl and was recently a visitor here, where she was the guest of Miss Leah Jane Dawson, who was her schoolmate in New York last winter, when Mrs. W. O. Dawson and her daughter spent the winter in the metropolis.

Mr. Barnes is a Virginia Military Institute man, was a marine in the late war and recently has been

A STORE FULL OF GIFTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

and fresh goods arriving daily. To think of Toys and Holiday Goods is to think of our store, as it has long been known as Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Having this reputation to live up to, we strive each year to improve our assortments and values and this year we take especial pride in our offerings.

You will find every shelf and counter is loaded with Holiday Goods, Toys of all kinds for the children, beautiful china and bent glass, fancy novelties, box handkerchiefs and other pretty things for the ladies, as well as many useful presents in our regular lines.

Whether you are ready to buy or not, come in and see what we have to offer. Bring the children along, as this is their store, and we want to show them the wonderful things Old Santa has prepared for them this Christmas.



L. M. REDMOND
West Main Street

WINDOW GLASS ALL SIZES AT DUERSON'S DRUG STORE

No. 9 North
Maysville Street

SOCIETY

Mrs. C. E. Duff was in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy is in Lexington today.

Mrs. William Henry spent Friday in Winchester.

Mrs. Sydney Johnson was in Lexington Friday.

N. H. Trimble was in Louisville last week on business.

Hon. W. B. White was in Lexington Friday on legal business.

Mrs. A. C. Bogie and Mrs. Chas. Lindsay are in Lexington today.

Mrs. Katherine Rice Goodpaster is spending today in Lexington.

Judge H. R. Prewitt was in Winchester Friday taking depositions.

Mrs. Jack Stofer and Miss Nola Morris were in Lexington yesterday.

Mrs. Robert M. Trimble and Mrs. Josh Owings are shopping in Lexington today.

Miss Josephine Threlkeld, Nicholasville, is a guest at the home of N. H. Trimble.

Mrs. William Oldham, of Nicholasville, spent the week-end with Mrs. N. H. Trimble.

Mrs. A. L. Tipton has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lydick, in Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens, C. E. Stephens and Ruth Carolin were in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Apperson, Miss Elizabeth Apperson and Mrs. W. B. White are in Lexington today.

Miss Fannie Clark, of Washington, D. C., will arrive Saturday to spend a month with her parents.

Mrs. Percy D. Bryan and Mrs. J. Miller Hoffman are in Cincinnati for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pajaski.

Misses Margaret Nesbitt and Elizabeth Horton, students at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., will arrive home next week to spend the holidays.

Dr. W. A. Ganfield, of Danville, was a distinguished visitor in this city on Sunday and was entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard VanAntwerp.

L. M. Redmond has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

R. L. Coleman left today for a two weeks' business trip to Ashland.

A. Parker Wood, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood.

Miss Lucy Randall, of New York, is here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sophia Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Gay and Mrs. Lucien Greene left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Kenneth Collins, of Tallahassee, Fla., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Coleman.

Miss Anna Mary Triplett, after several weeks' leave of absence, on account of illness, has resumed her position as bookkeeper at the J. D. Hazelrigg store.

Miss Emily Hazelrigg, of Mary Baldwin Institute, at Staunton, Va., will arrive December 15th to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazelrigg.

Mrs. Alice Wallace, of Carthage, Mo., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Burroughs and Miss Susie Burroughs, has gone to Paris for a visit before returning to her home.

Miss Louise Barnes, who is a student at Maryland College at Luther-ville, Maryland, will arrive the 17th to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barnes.

Miss Lizzie Prewitt Coleman will entertain her card club this evening at her home on West Main street.

For Miss Nelson

Mrs. J. C. McNeal will entertain with a luncheon-bridge party on Thursday at her home on North Maysville street, honoring Miss Clara E. Nelson, of Fort Scott, Kansas.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Bridges entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner followed by bridge on Friday evening at their handsome

home on North Maysville street. An elegant dinner of several courses was served from the small tables, which were later cleared for cards. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges' guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoffman and their guest, Miss Clara Nelson, of Kansas; Mrs. Patty Johnson Riley, Miss Snzette Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bogie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Bryan and Miss Bess Shackelford.

Buffet-Luncheon

Mrs. Lester Tharp and Miss Dorothy Tyler were joint hostesses at a buffet-luncheon, which they gave today at Miss Tyler's home, honoring Mrs. Kenneth Collins, Tallahassee, Fla., and Mrs. Meredith J. Cox, two popular members of the younger set, who have recently become brides. The guests were met at the door by little Miss Frances Catlett Coleman, dressed as a bride and crowned with a veil and orange blossoms. Tiny booklets entitled "A Love Affair in the Garden," were distributed to the guests, who answered the questions contained therein with the names of

flowers. These booklets, attractively done in water colors, were made by Miss Tyler, and were given as favors of the lovely party. A delicious luncheon was served and Mrs. Tharp's and Miss Tyler's guests were: Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Paul Strother, Mrs. James Nesbitt, Mrs. Cynthia T. Covington, Mrs. William Tipton, Mrs. Hallie Gillaspie, Mrs. L. H. Hombs, Mrs. William May, Mrs. S. C. Sharp, Mrs. David Chenault, Mrs. Edward Wright, of Sharpsburg; Miss Mary V. Robertson, Miss Martha Mae Robinson, Miss Mary Crail, Miss Anna B. Pinney, Miss Ida Belle Brother, Miss Laura Hart, Miss Carolyn Bourne, Miss Elizabeth McCoun, Miss Adelaide Gay, Miss Katherine Howell, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Miss Patty Thompson, Miss Jenmol Gatewood, Miss Elsie Potter, Miss Marcella Chiles, Miss Alexine Bigstaff, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Maurine Crockett, of Sharpsburg.

Nothing nicer or more acceptable for Christmas than silk stockings. We have them in all colors.—Roberts & Mastin.

MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY SELECTIONS NOW



WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF BASKETS, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, HOSE, SILK UNDERWEAR, KIMONAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BATH ROBES, NEGLIGEEES, SMOKING JACKETS, SLIPPERS, LUNCHEON SETS, TOWELS, TABLE RUNNERS, PILLOWS, BED SPREADS, COUCH BLANKETS, AND EVERYTHING FOR THE BABY—COME IN AND LET US HELP YOU IN MAKING YOUR XMAS SELECTIONS.

Ladies Specialty Shoppe

NOW IN CHICAGO

he may be better prepared in conducting sales in connection with his ing a course in auctioneering that business.



PRESENTS THAT WILL PLEASE

CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

We are going to share with you the good news of such prices as you have not known for many months. Here you will find an answer—a practical economical answer, to all your Christmas Problems. The prices quoted here are only a few of the good things we have to offer you.

Ladies' Gingham and Percale Dresses

Were \$6.50 and \$7.50, now\$3.98

Hope Cotton17 1-2c

White Rose Bats, 1-lb size.....37c

Best brands Outing, light, dark and solid colors23 1-2c

Pepperell and Wearwell Sheeting, 3-4 bleached and unbleached.....59c

Wearwell Sheets, 81x90, taped edge, \$3 and \$3.30 values, now\$1.89

Extra Heavy Seamless Sheets, 72x81, full size\$1.49

Everett Cheviott and Wrought Iron Shirting, absolutely fast colors, sold as high as 49c, now25c

All best brands of Ginghams, light, dark and solid colors.....25c

One lot of 32-in. French Gingham, regular price, 69c, now39c

Best brands of Percale, yd. wide, light, dark and solid colors.....25c

All Calico and 25-in. Percales, including Comfort Calicoe, now priced at15c

Beautiful line of hand bags for ladies, silk, velvet and leather, all offered for Christmas at COST



Silk Hose—Kayser, Cadet or Gordon at One-Third Off

Do your Christmas shopping Early

See our new line of umbrellas for men, women and children. Get our prices before buying. Just the thing for Christmas.

Silk Skirts, Jersey, Strooks, Taffeta and Messaline. All priced at One-third Off.—Do your Xmas shopping early.

Get our prices on all size floor rugs and linoleums before buying.

150 Fur Scarfs and Muffs, ranging in price from \$10 to \$95, will be offered at great reduction in the Christmas-Sale.

Our entire line of ready-to-wear is going into this Christmas Sale at prices that will open your eyes and your purses.

Children's Gingham Dresses

Regular \$3.50 and \$3.98 values now offered at\$2.48

C. M. C. and O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, 13c, 2 for25c

All Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Cotton, 3 spools for25c

Munsing Underwear for men, women and children at cost and less

One lot of Bath Towels, worth 75c, now priced at39c

5 dozen Bath Mats, regular \$1.50 values, now98c

50 pieces yd. wide Silkoline, regular price 59c, now39c

Blankets and Comforts One-Third Off

Good Outing Gowns\$1.49

Extra Heavy Outing Gowns.....\$1.98

50 Automobile and Carriage Robes, such brands as Chase and Strooks, offered at less than manufacturers' cost.

FOR THE KIDDIES

Toys, Dolls, Books and Games for the children, all at lower prices.

COME WHILE YOUR DOLLAR WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY

A. B. OLDHAM & SON

GUILFORD COUNTY MULES, GREENSBORO, N.C.

ALL HORSES and MULES do MUCH BETTER on TUXEDO CHOP

THE BALANCED RATION

TUXEDO Chop makes horses and mules do better because every grain of it is digested and turned into energy. Feed

TUXEDO CHOP

for increased weight and power and freedom from gastric troubles.

A most economical feed because of its greater energy-giving value.

Send for the Tuxedo Primer to THE EARLY & DANIEL CO. (INCORPORATED) CINCINNATI, OHIO

I. F. TABB LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

The Discriminating Hostess

The perplexing problem of entertaining is instantly solved by serving Ice Cream no matter how important or informal the requirements may be—

Dixie
ICE CREAM

It is a good thing that men do not understand women. If they did the women would have to do all of the chasing.

Every man has a yellow streak if you can just discover the thing that frightens him.

Neither must a man work for a telephone company in order to qualify as a trouble shooter; every business has something like that.

Many a man who is too proud to beg and too honest to steal will borrow and forget to pay back.

Just Around the Corner



Distant cities, towns and villages are "just around the corner" when you use the Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Why waste your time, energy and money in traveling when you can send your voice just as satisfactorily and at a trifling cost? Don't travel—Telephone.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED



Newspapers Clear Their Retail Shelves

Manufacturers have many problems to solve — inventories, wages, trade conditions, sales force and consumption demand. The key to this situation, now more than ever, is the retail dealer, says Glenn Griswold, business manager of the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He continued:

"Therefore it behooves every manufacturer to plan more systematically than ever to help the retail business and get the consumer back in the frame of mind to buy. One of America's leading manufacturing concerns, which has built its business very largely because of the co-operation and the help it has given in every way to the retailers who sell its goods—Hart Schaffner and Marx—is setting an example worthy of emulation of other manufacturers whose inventories are large and whose dealers are stocked.

"Hart Schaffner & Marx persuaded their dealers to exert their full powers to salesmanship to sell goods at a time when other dealers spent their time grumbling about business conditions, poor sales and the bad weather.

"Hart Schaffner & Marx advertised bigger and better than ever before in their history—three columns ads, six column ads and full pages—all with only one idea in view, and that was to get a larger percentage of present business for their retailers. This institution did not wait for cold weather—it advertised winter suits in September and October, when we still had summer weather. This made the dealers feel that if Hart Schaffner & Marx could afford to advertise to help them sell clothes in a backward season, the least they could do was to meet the advertising half way and make every attempt to cash in on this wonderful and unprecedented newspaper advertising campaign.

"What is the result? Hart Schaffner & Marx are in better condition today and have a smaller inventory than they had a year ago—and their dealers' stocks are below normal.

"Such is the power of advertising when you do it judiciously and at a time when your competitors are waiting for conditions to improve! "Nineteen twenty-one is going to be the test year for many large

manufacturers. Many may retrench in every department, but there is one department of any business today that should be expanded—in 1921—and that is the advertising department.

"Retail dealers will appreciate advertising help now—especially local newspaper advertising—more than any year during the past ten. Local newspaper advertising will be the ear of introduction and the key to more new orders for 1921 than any other means. And rightly so. Nineteen twenty-one will be the time to cement dealer relationships, and those manufacturers who send their salesmen out to sell goods without an adequate plan in definite form to help that dealer sell the consumer might as well keep their salesmen off the road—they will not sell enough goods to pay their railroad fare.

"Neither will the dealer listen to the fairy tales of general or national advertising—national mediums. That talk has been worn threadbare. What the dealer wants is to have the advertising appropriation spent in his own home newspaper that he reads and all his customers read, and if you talk to such a dealer you will find he is in favor of small copy once or twice a week and big copy occasionally at the height of the selling season. He knows that you cannot expect to advertise today and sell tomorrow.

"He knows that the manufacturer who starts his campaign in January and strengthens it, each month will find at the end of six months that the advertising has brought big returns in sales. The manufacturer who buys advertising on that basis and with such a campaign behind the right product will encourage the dealer to stock the goods with full confidence that the consumer will buy the advertised products.

"But beware of the flash in the pan—three months out of twelve advertising campaign! Dealers are wise and know that many of these campaigns succeeded in the past be-

cause of overstocked conditions, but will not do so now.

"Twelve months' advertising, in season and out, insures successful retail sales for the retailer. Manufacturers like Hart Schaffner & Marx know this to be true, and as a result are building their plans in that direction instead of advertising three months in spring and three months in the fall.

"The department store knows the value of all the year advertising—and when business is dull then they redouble their advertising effort and use more space to bring customers to their stores in dull times than they do during the busy seasons."

"National advertisers of automobiles, tires, packing house products, food products of all kinds, hats, shoes, household goods of all kinds, stocks, bonds, insurance, railroads—all can advertise profitably in dull times and advertising can be used as a business tonic to tone up sales departments and sales forces, and they in turn can use it as their best weapon to overcome the present buying vacuum.

"And the lesson we may all learn

from the experience of the most successful business houses of America is that the time to go five years ahead of your competitors is in an off year when they are waiting for business to get good before they advertise. The expense of such an advertising campaign for 1921 could well be charged proportionately to the next five years—as an investment in goods will help the retailer when he needs help most.

"The advertising of a house like Hart Schaffner & Marx is paid for by the competitor who does not advertise in dull times. It takes ten times as much electricity to start an electric car and get up momentum as it does to keep it going—and the same is true of advertising."—Editor and Publisher.

Christmas Gifts—A new line of neckwear. Makes an ideal Christmas gift.—Roberts & Mastin.

DR. H. M. WRIGHT
—Dentist—

Office Traders National Bank
Hours 9 to 12; 1 to 5
Phones, office 247. Res. 249



NOW OPEN

and we are pleased to announce the largest assortment of toys ever received

DOLLS, DOLLS



A large collection of the most beautiful dolls you ever saw at from

5c TO \$3.50

Toy Trains

Always please the little ones

\$1.35 to \$2.50



Sleds



Makes every kid's heart glad

Large variety at
75c to \$2

Kiddy Kars



Many Patterns at
\$2.25 to \$2.50

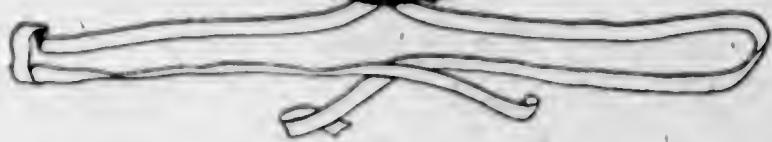
Wagons from 25c to \$7.50

Hundreds of other toys to select from and new ones are arriving daily

McGuire Bros.

Only 22 more shopping days 'till Xmas

CINCINNATI'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE



THIS store is proud to say that, during the 43 years of its existence, it has supplied many, many thousands of families with Christmas merchandise.

When you think of holiday buying, think of our store with a million dollar stock of Christmas-goods from which you may choose.

Our prices are always reasonable. You save money for yourself and please the recipient by purchasing holiday goods from

The Mabley and Carew Co.
CINCINNATI'S GREATEST STORE. FOUNDED 1877.
CINCINNATI, OHIO



"Just a few minutes now, Peggy dear, and Daddy will be back home with a nice bottle of

KEMP'S BALSAM

for you. Then you can go to sleep and forget that horrid old cough." And as usual Mother is right,—but why not save poor old dad the night trip to the drug store next time by having an extra bottle of Kemp's Balsam in the house all ready for big and little coughs alike?

Get a bottle now.
GUARANTEED
Le Roy, N. Y.

**SHINGLES, ROOFING,
BEAVER BOARD, HOUSES,
BARNs, TIER RAILS, LATH
AND GLASS.**

INVESTIGATE

MT. STERLING LUMBER CO.

Incorporated
SUCCESSORS TO
Star Planing Mill Co.

Squaring the Deal!

Most people are at heart advocates of the square deal. It is a natural trait of the American people, and the residents of this community are not backward in this respect.

Shall we incorporate the spirit of the square deal into our Christmas spirit this year?

Shall we go even further and make it a square deal for ourselves, and for the community that shelters and feeds us?

Our people for a number of years have enjoyed a large measure of material prosperity. This fact is reflected in the community life, in the clothes that we wear, in the food we eat, and in every act of our daily existence.

It will be reflected in the purchases we make for the holiday season, which will be upon a liberal scale, though possibly not extravagant.

It is not within the province of

IN YE OLDEN TIME



Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women has never been equalled for the distressing complaints incident to womanhood. What others say:

COVINGTON, KY.—"I have taken five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and am proud of my good health. Every winter I would have three or four spells of La Grippe and I used to get such weak spells, but I am stronger now than I ever was in my life."—MRS. L. A. HILES, 1532 Banklick Street.

the editor to tell our people where to spend their money. It is theirs, to spend where and as they think best.

But a spirit of fairness impels us to say a word in behalf of our local merchants—those dealers who have stood loyally by the community in adversity as well as in prosperity.

They have purchased heavily in the wholesale markets in order to be able to supply the holiday wants of our people. We are assured that they have priced their holiday offerings down as low as it is possible for them to be sold. They have done their utmost in order to meet the requirements of the public.

We feel that our people are eminently fair-minded—that they will extend the square deal to the home merchants at Christmas time, as they do at other seasons of the year—that they will first examine the stocks of the local merchants before making their Christmas purchases—and, all things being equal, that they will give the local man the benefit of their trade wherever possible, without prejudice to themselves.

Christmas is a time of good cheer, and the square deal increases it a hundred fold.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Mt. Sterling People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys—Ask your neighbor.

Here is Mt. Sterling evidence to prove their worth.

Mrs. L. B. Wren, 117 Locust St., says: "Several years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. I suffered with my back, felt dull and tired and had dizzy, nervous headaches. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and used them as directed. They helped me by relieving the backaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

IT ISN'T FAIR THAT'S ALL!

To Your Family—To Your Friends—
To Yourself—Going Around
Half Sick

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

If Your Blood Is Weak and Clogged
With Poisons, Pepto-Mangan Will
Strengthen and Purify It

When you get over-tired day after day, your system has to get rid of so much waste it can't create new energy fast enough. The result is that your blood is filled with waste matter. It becomes clogged. You are trying to get around with a lot of poison in your system.

You look bad, you feel poorly. You get out of patience easily. Ambition is lost. You just don't care about anything.

That is no way to live. Your blood needs help for a time. It is starved. You will find help in that fine tonic, Pepto-Mangan. Pepto-Mangan purifies the blood and fills it with red corpuscles. In a little while you'll have plenty of rich, red blood and you won't know yourself. It isn't a magic medicine. It contains iron and other ingredients that feed starved blood and make it rich and red. Physicians have prescribed Pepto-Mangan for years.

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MARSE HENRY GIVES VIEWS ON JOURNALISM

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

No matter if Atlas stumble and fall, permitting the world to come crashing down, there is one virtue amid all the vices of today, according to Colonel "Marse." It is the modern newspaper. True to his old love, he maintains, with Talcott Williams, "taken as a whole, the newspaper was never better written and never did its work better in any of its fields than it is doing today."

Some one complained recently that reporters appeared today to be a lost art. To this Colonel Watterson emphatically takes exception, declaring the newspapers of the moment cannot be excelled in the matter of collecting and presenting their news.

"Where is there anything to compare with it?" he demanded. "Every morning at breakfast I read not only everything of importance that has happened in my own state, in my own country, but throughout all the world. In what business field do they work faster and produce more substantial results than in the modern newspaper office?"

It set the colonel reminiscing. He recalled the time when he first came to New York as a reporter in 1859.

"No taxicabs, no L's or subways, no airplanes, fast express trains or fleet grayhounds of the ocean deep to get us around then, 'he soliloquized. 'Had to hoof it or trust to the cabby to get out for a heat in those days. I cannot see how there can be any improvement in the present-day method of collecting news."

Take it from "Marse" Henry, the best way into the editorial chair is by way of the "local" room. The best editors are those who have come up from the ranks of "cub" reporters sparring for "scoops."

"Give me the 'cub' every time," he said, "rather than the long-haired intellectual when it comes to making editors. I'd much rather have the district reporter than the highbrow from college hill if I were molding an embryo editor."

Watterson came up from the local room. As a lad he was educated at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, he gained his first editorial experience as editor of his school paper. They hadly bent their by-laws to continue him in office.

After school, as a lad of seventeen

years he went to MacMinville, Tenn., and there started in journalism as founder, publisher and editor of a weekly newspaper. But he was not for small-town stuff, and at eighteen years of age sold his country newspaper and set forth for New York to embark upon the remarkable career that carried him to the editorship of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal and the title of "The Greatest Editor the South Ever Produced."

"I was born next door to a print shop and grew up in a newspaper office," is the Colonel's proud boast. "First and last, I have filled every newspaper function, from galley boy to leader writer. I am proud of my calling and jealous of its own good name."

In memories now the Colonel lives again "the good old days," declaring he was never so happy as when in the early morning hours, with boys scurrying to and fro, wires flashing in their news, he was hurrying up the edition.

"No game like it in all the world," he says. "A high calling—no man can attain a higher sphere of usefulness—but withal good sport, life, adventure, color, travel, temperament and all that."

"Some people think of it as a strenuous game in which a man wears out before his time. Well, I'm still here and eighty years old. Just got out of the saddle recently. On the point of longevity the newspaperman may live as long as any other, provided he takes care of himself."

Colonel Watterson complains they are not making great editors nowadays, like they used to. He says there are no Greeleys, no Dances, no Bowies, Medills and Halsteads, like there were in the old days when an editor could speak for a whole section of the country, and whose opinions could help shape party platforms. He deprecates the passing of "individualism" in this respect.

While airing his own personal views in the matter the Colonel took occasion to say that "if I had my way I would abolish the average editorial page, for it is nothing but flapping." He says the people are thinking for themselves today.

But when it comes to the straight news the modern journal is a marvel of twentieth century perfection. He thinks "you have to hand it to the boys, for they are getting out the news," which, from his point of view, is the prime function of a newspaper.

A man has become a large figure in politics when he can draw a large crowd to the ren platform of a train.

Satan is pretty apt to locate the traveler to the hilltop if he shouts halleluia too soon.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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1 tablespoon sugar
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1 cup milk
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Sift together, flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoons of batter in each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Coffee Cake
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add melted shortening and enough milk to make very stiff batter. Spread 3/4-inch thick in greased pan; add top mixture. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Top Mixture
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
Mix dry ingredients; rub in shortening and spread thickly over top of dough before baking.

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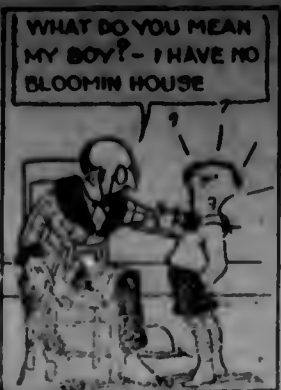
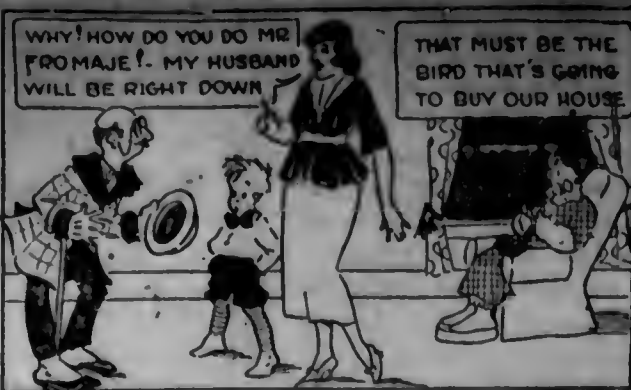
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are vying with each other for the handsome and valuable prizes that are being offered at the Christmas Shooting Contest.

First Prize—A Loving Cup.

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That Kentucky tobacco growers will get much more money for their crop this year if they sell only the good grades and hold the lower grades, and that Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill was right when he made a similar statement two weeks ago, were statements made by Dr. Samuel H. Halley, in a discussion of tobacco market conditions.

Dr. Halley, who for twenty-two years has been a leading tobacco grower and warehouseman of Central Kentucky, said Congressman Cantrill sounded the keynote of the tobacco situation in Kentucky when he said that the growers would get much more for good tobacco this year than they would if they attempted to market the low grades, for which there will be no demand.

"What the tobacco raiser is interested in," said Dr. Halley, "is the average his crop brings when he markets it. If the growers attempt to sell on this market the lower grades for which there is practically no demand, there can be no other result than that predicted by Congressman Cantrill, a big decline in prices for hurley."

"In Mr. Cantrill's recent interview," said Dr. Halley, "he said one thing that had so much wisdom in it that I wish every tobacco grower in the hurley belt would ponder it carefully before making a decision. He said the solution of this year's market problem was to sell the serviceable, useful tobaccos and leave the damaged low grades at home, redry them on the barns and hold them until we have a market for them."

"Every one of us realizes that the world war gained for us higher prices for tobacco the past three years than the most optimistic ever dreamed of. From the same source today comes the cause of the almost total falling off in demand for the types of our hurley which European countries have been absorbing for years."

"Last year we had a very heavy percentage of low grades. The brokers who purchased this class of tobacco still have their purchases on hand. Europe is well nigh bankrupt and this condition has affected exchange rates to such an extent that the purchasing of this class of tobacco is absolutely at a standstill."

"Suppose the farmers who can afford it will keep off the market, let us say, 25 per cent of their crop. The total crop is now estimated at three hundred to three hundred and twenty-five million pounds. My own

judgment is that the total will not exceed 300,000,000 pounds. Never in my experience have I seen tobacco, bulk for bulk, weigh out so light. Let any man in the district weigh up his stripped tobacco and he will find this out for himself.

"Suppose 25 per cent of the production is held in the barns, redried without cost and rolled away for a future storage. That would leave to be marketed only two hundred and twenty-five million pounds less than the actual yearly demands of our home manufacturers. In my judgment, concerted action by the growers of tobacco along these lines would result in prices for what is sold fully as high as the price of year before last, when nearly 56,000,000 pounds were sold over the floors of Lexington warehouses at an average of \$38.39 a hundred pounds and when prices on almost every hurley market was almost as good as in Lexington."

"North Carolina has produced one of the largest crops in history, with as large a percentage of damaged tobacco as we have here in Kentucky. Most of that tobacco is bought by foreign firms. The American people are smoking the better grades of hurley, and we can command the situation today if we will but keep at home the grades for which there is no demand. Let's do it!"

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How about other poor little girls of this community? Let's don't allow any little girl's heart in this country to be sad Christmas morn. Search out just one little poor girl—or boy and make them glad again THIS CHRISTMAS.

Kentucky Wool May Go to Austria

Because there is no market in this country for the pool of 600,000 pounds of raw wool which it holds, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation is formulating plans to ship the material to Austria to be made into cloth, Geoffrey Morgan, secretary, announced. The mills of Austria are

closed down for lack of raw material. The cloth, according to the secretary, would be sent back to this country to be placed on sale. He said that tariff and transportation costs would be nullified by cheap labor in Austria. Most of the wool is stored in Louisville warehouses.

Time, tides and railroad trains wait for no man, but bill collectors and vamps do.

Postmasters Who Can Sit Tight Three Years

Kentucky postmasters whose confirmations have been made within a year and who consequently have at least three years to serve under the new President, include those at Anchorage, Bardstown, Benton, Arlington, Ashland, Auburn, Barbourville, Berry, Burkesville, Caneyville, Cave City, Crofton, Dry Ridge, Elizabethtown, Fordsville, Fredonia, Greensburg, Greenville, Hazard, Heller, Horse Cave, Jackson, Jefferson, Kuttawa, La Center, Lebanon Junction, Lynch Mines, McRoberts, Manchester, Marion, Mt. Olivet, New Haven, Paintsville, Pembroke, Pikeville, Pineville, Ravenna, Stamping Ground, Stanford, Taylorsville, Trenton, Vanceburg, Van Lear, Whitesburg and Williamsburg.

Marse Henry's 57th Wedding Anniversary

Many years ago, when the South was facing the darkest years of its life and the eyes of men were turned on the problems of post-war reconstruction, Marse Henry Watterson and a slip of a girl who had made him the "happiest man" walked into the lobby of the old Montelone hotel at New Orleans and registered for the bridal suite. Fifty-seven years later, Marse Henry Watterson and an elderly woman walked through the lobby of a new Montelone hotel.

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All trimmed bats at cost.—Roherts & Mastin. (14-2t)

Where a Big Business Man Is Needed

Mr. Meredith has forced the realization (on the public) that the task of boss of the federal department of agriculture is an all-around enterprise for a three-fold genius who knows farming, who knows business and who knows the physiology and psychology of the American people.—Country Gentleman.

Before him they had a professor, all right in his way, but teachers are notoriously poor business men and certainly they haven't the psychology that a really big business man has of the public at large. Before the professor they had a great farmer, a man who knew the soil and its products, but hardly a great business man.

The farmer of America always has been a business man, but today he is much more than ever before. It is necessary that he shall ever increase his business knowledge and better his business practice. Therefore, at the head of America's great population of farmers there should be a man who can rank with the "captains of industry," as they call the kings of business, a man who understands it from A to Z, and who will know how to pass the best and highest business methods and practices to the sellers and buyers of the farm.

We hope that the next president will realize the necessity of this. It will be better for the city as well as the country when the farmer, by first-class business methods, can always make a good profit whether crops are short or large. True business methods don't mean that commodity is sold in large quantities, such as food is. Indeed, when a commodity is sold in large quantities it usually follows, in good business, that the consumer of that product gets a lower price, while the producer makes greater profits.

DOLL BAZAAR

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will have a doll bazaar Saturday at the Rogers' store. Dressed dolls, all sizes and all reasonably priced. 16-2t

Every time a married man loses some money gambling he feels sorry that he didn't give it to his wife and let her spend it foolishly.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION!

Regular meeting night, December 10. Therewill be work in the Templar degree. Please attend. 16-2t

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A Peep Into the Future

(Continued from page 1)

The rural printer and publisher need not expect great gains for his business. There are, however, some factors in his favor. It is generally expected by those who have the best information from experience and the best insight from theory that newspaper prices will generally rise again next year. The few papers showing a general decline in the past year, such as the New York Times, are now being forced to raise their prices. The general expectation is that the supply is smaller than the demand.

There are also some factors which are not so favorable. The printer and publisher cannot depend upon the same conditions continuing in the future. It is not always possible to take advantage of such offerings as there are. There are also some factors which are not so favorable. The printer and publisher cannot depend upon the same conditions continuing in the future. It is not always possible to take advantage of such offerings as there are.

Canadian paper manufacturers, whose business is largely of an export nature, have announced an advance of 10 per cent for newsprint. This advance is expected to be passed on to the consumer. It is also expected that the price of newsprint will continue to rise. This is due to the fact that the supply is smaller than the demand.

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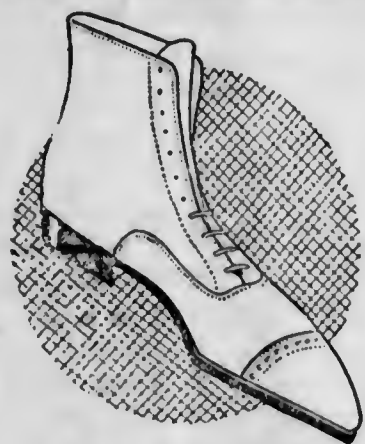
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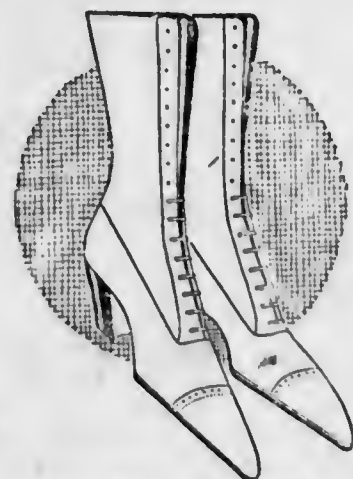
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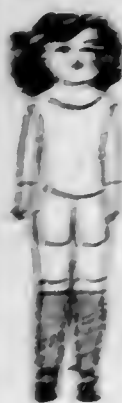
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Buy the fireworks for Xmas—We have them. Also 4,000 pounds of candy, fresh from the factory. Select one of our good books for a Christmas present.



DOLLS

The one gift that it always gives to the little girl. Every child loves a doll.

TOY TRAINS



Many kinds and sizes

THE STANDARDS OF MONEY

Money, in the commonest sense, is a measure of value, or a medium of exchange.

That is a satisfactory definition. Money is confined to the own power and subject of usefulness. But in America we have had a way of measuring not only commodities, but even men, by the money standard. We have been too prone to judge men by their capacity for accumulating money rather than by their capacity for distributing. This is a land of millionaires. In no country have such fabulous private fortunes been made. Our natural wealth, our energy and practical sense, and our unparalleled material prosperity have shown us with the idea that money is the end test of success.

The real purchasing value of money is very small. It buys none of the things that are the most precious and enduring. It affords none of the satisfactions which life deepest and best longest. It cannot confer happiness and contentment in the true meaning of the terms.

Money, so far as the real value we are concerned, is much like the devalued currency of Europe in the hands of a traveler, which enables him to cross the boundary of one country into another until when he arrives in America, it buys nothing. So when a man passes from the world of men and things into the world of spiritual realities his gold becomes dross, and brings him nothing.

Money will buy a house, but not a home. It will buy books, but not an appreciation of them. It will buy objects of art, but not the enjoyment of them. It will buy travel, but not a sense of the beauty and sublimity of "cloud-capped summits and gorgeous temples."

An ancient prophet says that if a man "works for a wage, he put it into a bag, he shall put it into a bag with holes." To work merely for pay means that we lose even the gold that pays us.

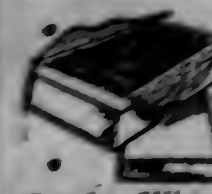
An American statesman once said: "Never lose sight of the fact that your greatest reward is not your fee, but your opportunity to do a fine and perfect piece of work." Mac

A LARGE SELECTION OF SUITABLE GIFTS

Eastman Kodaks



All sizes and prices.
A most acceptable

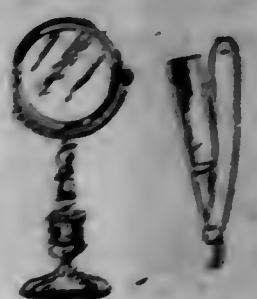


The Big 4 in Candy

Mullane's Cincinnati Candy, Mrs. Greene's Famous Home-Made Candy, Whittman's Delicious Chocolate Candy, Huyler's Chocolate and Bon Bons—When you give Candy, Give GOOD Candy.

For His Xmas

His Favorite Cigar, Cigar Cases, Pipes in Cases, Pipe Tobacco in Humidors, Fine Leather Bill Folds, Safety Razors and Shaving Sets.



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Houbigant, Djer-Kiss, Anzures, Mary Garden—Always Welcome.

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DRUGGISTS

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

HERE, LOOK AT THIS ONE

Practical Paper—Prewitt & Howell's

This is an important world. The name of the man who cannot keep his head out of the clouds.

Buyer Wagner, good man, is Prewitt & Howell's

The only remaining feature about this is when a man keeps all his resources in himself.

The millionaire who preaches of the happiness of the poor must have a great deal to say when they get the poor person to come over and take a life-long.

We handle the best mixed meats for Xmas. Mt. Sterling Canned Meat & Sausage Co., S. P. Greenwald, Prop., Phone 2. (15-2)

It isn't so bad to be between the devil and the deep if you happen to know how to fight him and even out.

We Will Pay Your Railroad Fare One Way to Louisville

If you purchase at Crutcher & Starks, during the month of December, a bill of merchandise for... \$25 to \$45

We Will Pay Your Railroad Fare Both Ways, To and From Louisville

If you purchase at Crutcher & Starks, during the month of December, a bill of merchandise for... \$45.00

WE ARE MAKING THIS INDUCEMENT TO OUR OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS IN THE BELIEF THAT WE WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR LOSS IN PROFIT BY YOUR GOOD WILL AT A TIME WHEN OUR STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE FOR MEN—THE LARGEST IN KENTUCKY—ARE MOST COMPLETE AND SATISFACTORY.

COME TO LOUISVILLE AT OUR EXPENSE AND COMPRE VALUES AT THIS STORE. WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES, FOR QUALITY, THE LOWEST ANYWHERE.

LOUISVILLE, DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, IS WORTHY OF A VISIT, AND WE ARE PLEASED TO EXTEND THIS PRACTICAL MONEY-SAVING HOLIDAY INVITATION.

It Is Necessary To Bring This Newspaper With You To Receive This Refund

The Store of Standardized Values

CRUTCHER & STARKS
FOURTH AND JEFFERSON

Granville R. Burton & Sons
LOUISVILLE—The Metropolis of—KENTUCKY

Whether, the sculptor, exclaims: "I fervently wish that the matter of compensation could be wiped out of consideration. It is the matter of least moment to me, and has absolutely no influence on my work."

We cannot imagine Raphael, or Michelangelo, or Turner saying to a prospective purchaser: "I will paint you a picture so many inches long and so many wide, for a certain sum. Or I will paint you another so many of the same dimensions, more harmoniously colored, for twice as much." We cannot imagine Dante entering into a contract with an Italian nobleman to write a poem of a certain number of stanzas for so many dollars a stanza; or another, more elevated in sentiment, more beautiful and grander in its composition, for a larger sum.

Such men have only thoughts of exorcising themselves in the most perfect way, and of conferring as much inspiration and pleasure and happiness upon mankind as possible.

Epictetus once said that if he could acquire money and keep himself above the love of it, faithful to his work and magnanimous in his spirit, he would acquire it; but on no other terms.

America needs some of this spirit today in all ranks of labor and in all circles of society.

TURKEYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Bring your turkeys to us for the Christmas Market. We will buy them and pay the top prices.
14-94) E. T. REIS, Phone 645.

The man who says life is nothing but a circus of high performers, ends by hollering for somebody to untangle him from the wreckage when a hurricane blows the tent down on him.

CUT PRICES IN MILLINERY

Mrs. K. O. Clark is now having a cut price sale on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Now is the time to get real bargains. (14-94)

WHETHER COURTING OR OUT ON BUSINESS

It matters not whether a fellow is going to see his best girl or is out at night attending to business he wants a flash light. A telephone message would light one of these Christmas gifts in the right stocking. Prewitt & Howell has the stock to select from. 15-61

Our notion of a nice, easy job, along about now, would be that of either at a William Jennings Bryan lecture.

WANTED—TURKEYS

We are receiving now and paying top prices for turkeys. Rush them to us. Thomas Heinrich & Son, Phone 824. (15-41)

If the tonic contains a fair percentage of alcohol it is easy to convince a woman that the tonic is doing her good.

READ THE ADVOCATE

Riches take wings, and they are in position to take everything else in sight, but happiness doesn't come so easy to 'em.

THE BEST AT THE PRICE

Every item needed to supply the table with, including corn-fed home-killed meats. Richardson Bros. & Co., 15-61

Don't be too cock sure. Once in a while you will run into a man who can beat you at your own game.

WHERE IS THE FELLOW?

Every young man or older person enjoys a fine knife for a Christmas present. Fine stock at Prewitt & Howell's. 15-61

Some people seem to get a lot of pleasure out of trying to keep other people from having any.

Long experience will finally teach you that what you get free is worth about what you pay for it.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale on

Saturday, December 11

beginning at 2 O'clock at my home on Maysville street a lot of household goods, including:

- TWO NICE OAK BEDS with springs and mattresses
- ONE NEW VERNIS MARTIN IRON BED (Good as new)
- ONE EXTENSION TABLE
- ONE SET CHAIRS, ONE BUFFET
- SEVERAL GOOD RUGS, ONE HAT RACK,
- ONE GAS HEATER, SEVERAL GAS STOVES.

Other articles too numerous to mention

Mrs. Roger D. Barnes

CORRESPONDENCE

Howard's Mill

J. W. Johnson sold Albert Turley a bunch of 160-lb hogs for \$8 per hundred.

Mrs. John Grayson and son, William, of Carlisle, have been here the past week with John Grayson, who has been very sick but has recovered and is up again.

The school here, which is taught by Miss Elizabeth Barnes, will be out Friday, December 10th. Many of the children say they are sorry of this, showing that they love their teacher and school.

Clay Turley, of Beattyville, is visiting Tom Breeding and family here.

Thompson Howard, of Mt. Sterling, is spending a few days' vacation with his grandfather, Boone Howard.

Ray Guy, of Camp Dix, New Jersey, is at home on 15 days' furlough from his camp, visiting his parents, Robert Guy and wife.

Rev. Wm. R. Seat, of Louisville,

preached at Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

J. M. Mallory and Henry Daniels are on the sick list.

Lee Beadle, of Slate Valley, visited his parents, George Beadle Saturday and Sunday.

Owingsville

Mrs. Harry O. James returned to her home in Paris Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Watt Peters.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Tyler Davis and little son, Dawson Young, Oxford, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Brother was in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. Taylor Doggett was in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

Jack Elliott, Ashland, came Monday to visit his brother, Coleman Elliott and to hunt.

Mrs. Ella Harper visited her sister, Mrs. Sallie Brother, of Mt. Sterling, last week.

Mrs. Ellen Burbridge returned on Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lane, of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. H. C. Jacobs and daughters, Mt. Sterling, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Taylor Doggett.

Mrs. Watt Peters will leave Monday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry O. James, of Paris.

Mrs. Press Barnes and daughter, Miss Clyde, spent Thursday in Lexington. They visited Mrs. Roy Botts, Winchester, from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Grace Crooks has returned from Culver, Ind., and Louisville, where she has been the guest of Mrs. K. E. Mitchusen.

Lacy Byron has returned to Catlettsburg after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Byron.

County Superintendent R. W. Kincaid spent the week in Mason county, assisting in the survey of the common schools of that county.

A. B. Wells has returned to his home in Salyersville, after spending several days with relatives here.

Robert Swetman, Colorado, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Leslie Flood, Ashland, visited Mrs. Ambrose Ulery Saturday.

Lee Conyers has returned to Cincinnati after spending a few days

with his father, Jack Conyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snedegar and children, Salt Lick, and Mrs. Wm. Snedegar, Ferguson, visited Mrs. Mary Metcalfe last week.

Mrs. R. W. Kincaid is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Crooks.

For a Merry Christmas

16 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS

The Gift of Giving will make money a pleasure, but otherwise it is only an exchange with the exchanging value on every country's border. Give useful gifts FROM A MEN'S STORE

Read Our Suggestions

BATH ROBES
SMOKING JACKETS
SILK HOSE
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK SHIRTS
SILK GLOVES
KID GLOVES
FUR GLOVES
KNIT TIES
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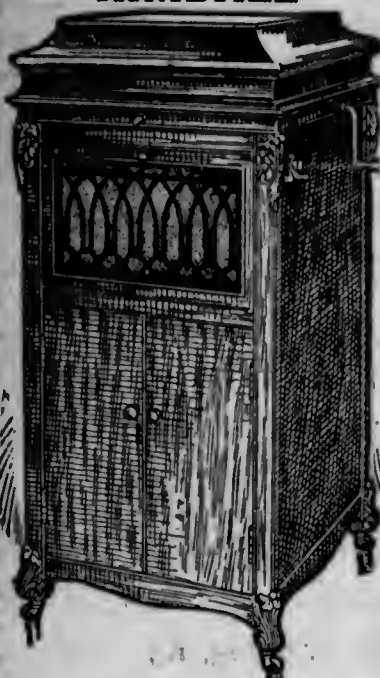
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For Men and Boys and Xmas Gifts from a good Store. Individual Boxes with a touch of Holiday Flavor. All articles packed and delivered free of charge, giving you a Holiday Service unequalled by other stores

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Thousands of women's hearts will be gladdened Xmas morning by the gift of gifts—A Kimball Phonograph. If you want to make your wife and daughters happy, get them a Kimball.

J. H. BROWN
13 Bank St.

Massachusetts Janitor Heir to Quarter Million

William R. Hansen, a janitor, Malden, Mass., was telling fellow employees at a drug store what he would do with the million dollars that Chas. Garland, of Buzzard's Bay, has refused, when a postman gave him a letter that told him he was heir to about a quarter of a million dollars.

He will accept the money, he said, but he will stay at his work of washing windows and sweeping floors so that he will have something to do. Between times he intends to smoke good cigars and have an automobile to take him out in the country for week ends.

The estate was that of an uncle who died several years ago, leaving the property in trust for the use of his wife with instructions that at her death it should be divided among seven relatives, one of whom was Hansen.

COAL

We have plenty of coal, stone and cannel. 35c to 50c per bushel. Mt. Sterling Commission & Storage Co. S. P. Greenwade, Prop. Phone 2. (15-2t)

Grandmother may be glad to have the children make her a visit, and she surely must rejoice when they go home.

Silk underwear, gowns, teddies, camisoles, make most acceptable Christmas gifts.—Roberts & Mastin.

This would be a nicer world if married men were upheld in their homes the way they are held up in their homes.

All trimmed hats at cost.—Roberts & Mastin. (14-2t)

Another reason why we have so many divorcees is because couples always take each other for better or worse instead of good.

TRUTH AND THE BOLSHIEVIK

"I could think of a dozen picturesque incidents but I abandon them all in favor of a warning addressed to the radicals in the United States whom the Bolsheviks tell me they expect to influence." This from Maud Radford Warren, American traveler and author, a radical herself who spent 52 days in Baku with the Bolsheviks.

No use, Maud, the American extremists would call you a liar right off the bat, no matter how exact the truth you brought to them firsthand. That's the game now going on in this country. Deny everything that seems to be against Bolshevism. Call everything lies, no matter how much it is proven. Make people over here think that there is a conspiracy of falsehood against the unspeakable murderers and torturers who are ruling Russia today with a more autocratic hand than any czar, kaiser

or Caesar that ever lived.

A Bolshevik American, an ex-sailor, was addressing an audience of working men in Toledo, Ohio, one night. An employee of this paper happened to be a listener. The sailor, in his harangue, remarked that one day his ship "steamed into the port of Madrid, Spain," when a person in the audience yelled: "Hold on there, Madrid is in the interior of Spain."

"That's a lie!" shrieked the sailor. "That's another of the bourgeois (middle class) lies! The capitalists made up that lie! Madrid is a seaport."

Anybody knowing anything at all about geography knows that Madrid is in the middle of Spain.

The idealist hitches his wagon to a star. The practical man drops his anchor in the mud; which is not so poetical, but safer.

Read the Classified ads.

Lorient Pearls

Lorient Pearls excel in quality all other reproductions. In them are reproduced most faithfully the wonderful iridescent hues that make natural gems so attractive. Their durability is exceptional. The Lorient guarantee protects the wearer against breaking or peeling. They can be washed and are proof against perspiration. Clasps are furnished either in white gold or platinum, set with diamonds.

Write for Our Diamond Book

Lorient Pearls are sold exclusively in Kentucky by Lemon & Son. One must see them to appreciate their real beauty.

PRICES \$8.00 TO \$250

LEMON & SON

INCORPORATED
LOUISVILLE

Christmas Goods Now Arriving

LARGE STOCK OF FANCY RIPE BANANAS, ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPES AND OTHER SEASONABLE FRUITS.

FINE LINE OF CANDIES, DATES, FIGS, CANDIED PINEAPPLE, ORANGE PEEL AND GLACE FRUITS OF ALL KINDS. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY NUTS, SHELLS AND UNSHELLED.

H. B. RINGO

"THE HOME OF GOOD GROCERIES"

New Location

Opp. Postoffice

J. W. JONES & SON, JEWELERS

Have decided they will not take clocks for repairs before February, 1921. The reason for this is they have listed now as many as can be turned out by that time and their time is given now to the sale of jewelry merchandise, for which their entire force is engaged on full time. Come in early and secure what you may desire in watches, diamonds and all other rare stones. Also supply your wants in cut glass, solid silver and plated wares. Many Christmas articles.

Power of County Boards Disclosed

Duties of county boards of education chosen at the November election under the law passed at the last session of the Kentucky State Legislature, are outlined in a letter just sent to the members of the various county boards by State Superintendent of Public Instruction George Colvin. The board in each county is composed of five members.

The boards, which take office in March, 1921, are an outgrowth of an effort to take the office of county superintendent of public schools out of politics. The board receives a per diem of \$5 for the time it is in session, but cannot spend more than \$75 a year on per diem and expenses for each member.

Each of the county boards will appoint a county superintendent of schools to take office January 1st, 1921. His work will be confined almost exclusively to rural schools, as the law specifically exempts cities of the first four classes from the supervision of the county superintendent.

The boards also will name district trustees. Teachers will be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the county superintendent.

The letter outlines the procedure the boards shall follow in organizing. It instructs the members to elect one of their number chairman and another vice chairman. At least one regular meeting must be held during each school term and special meetings are to be held as the county superintendent or a majority of the board may order. Regular meeting days are to be designated at the first meeting of the board.

The boards are to determine educational policies of the county and prescribe the regulations for the conduct and management of schools subject to the by-laws and policies of the State Board of Education and with the consent and advice of the county superintendents.

The boards appropriate funds when a majority agrees.

Provision is made for a county school budget and fixing the school tax rate at not less than 25 cents on the \$100 nor more than 50 cents.

The fiscal court must make the tax levy fixed by the board of each county, according to the letter.

TURKEYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Bring your turkeys to us for the Christmas Market. We will buy them and pay the top prices. (14-6t) E. T. REIS, Phone 645.

Every man represents some other man's idea of an undesirable citizen.

WANTED—TURKEYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

We pay the top prices for turkeys for the Christmas trade. (14-4t) G. D. Sullivan & Co.

Good nature which hold out all day and after a man gets home and finds dinner isn't ready, is the real thing.

We have the best dairy feed, sold on a guarantee, more milk no pay. Mt. Sterling Commission & Storage Co., Phone 2.

WANTED—TURKEYS

We are receiving now and paying top prices for turkeys. Rush them to us. Thomas Heiprich & Son, Phone 619. (15-4t)

THE FUNNY MAN

Jones met his friend Stimson in the street the other night.

"Hallo, old fellow!" he exclaimed.

"How are you getting on?"

"Pretty well, thank you," answered Stimson; "but," he continued, "I've something to say to you—you'll have to keep your eye open next week."

"How is that?" queried Jones.

"Because you won't be able to see if you don't," and before Jones could kick him he was out of sight.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Auto Licenses Are Now Being Issued

Distribution of 1921 automobile license plates in Kentucky began on December 1. In every county in the state, county clerks have been supplied with license plates and the proper blanks and it is to them, instead of the State Automobile Department, as heretofore, that automobile owners must apply for permits. Chauffeurs also must go to the county clerks for licenses.

The new license tags will be the same size as those of 1920 and with the same white background. But instead of the letters and figures being black, this time they will be a beaver brown in color.

Under the law as amended, by the last legislature, and which made the State Automobile Department a bureau of the State Tax Commission, license fees were raised to 60 cents per horse power for pleasure cars. The fee for trucks was made \$22 for half-ton vehicles; \$30 for one-ton; \$40 for one and one-half tons, and increasing \$10 for each half-ton up to five tons capacity. Trucks

of over five tons capacity pay \$150 per year.

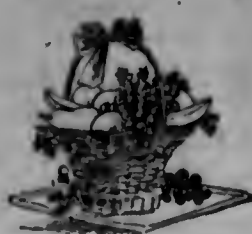
Favorite numbers of automobilists are not available this time unless the motor car owner happens to live in the county to which the number is assigned and gets to the county clerk's office at the proper time to get the number. For the numbers have been assigned to counties according to the number of pleasure cars, trucks, etc., licensed in the counties during the past year. The assignment was made in alphabetical order with Adair county coming first and getting the numbers from 1 to 500 for pleasure cars; one to 50 for trucks and chauffeurs; one to 10 for motoreycles; one to 10 for dealers.

Pleasure car numbers assigned, according to the list given out at the office of the tax commission: number 162,000; truck plates, 28,850; motorecycle plates, 2,870; dealers, 2,240 and chauffeur's licenses, 28,050.

The old-fashioned man who used to buy his spectacles from a peddler for 10 cents now has a son who pays \$15 for a pair of nose glasses with owl lenses.

Christmas Goodies to Eat

"AT YOUR SERVICE"



ALL KINDS OF NUTS, CANDIES, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPES, GRAPEFRUIT, TANGERINES, APPLES, BLACK CAKE INGREDIENTS, DRESSED FOWLS, CRANBERRIES, OYSTERS, CELERY, COUNTRY HAMS, FRESH MEATS.

"Everything for the Table"

BUY NOW WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE

Everything New and Fresh

W. O. Mackie & Co.

Groceries

Fresh and Cured Meats

Political Pot Is Beginning to Boil

The political pot in Montgomery county has begun to boil and it is more than likely that some county

offices in Montgomery county will be strongly contested next August. While no formal announcements have been made, a few persons have made known their intentions of becoming candidates.

This whole store is ready to serve you with gifts of furniture, and lowered prices throughout our entire stock makes choosing doubly interesting!

Buy Now and Save
During Our
Downward Drive
On
Furniture Prices



The quality of our merchandise and the high standing of this store in the community makes gifts of furniture from this store doubly welcome!

BUY NOW
AND SAVE
20 to 40
Per Cent.

Santa's Favorites This Year Will Be Gifts of Furniture!

On every shopping list this Christmas will appear memorandums like these: "A sewing cabinet for mother"—"A big, easy fireside rocker for dad"—"A spinet desk for wife"—"A vanity dressing table for daughter," and similar memorandums for every member of the family! Furniture has at last come into its own as the ideal Christmas gift and this season will reach its greatest demand.

And for the first time in history lowered prices go into effect right at the very start of the Christmas season! Throughout our entire stock we are giving you the benefit of every reduction in the wholesale cost of furniture that is possible for many years. We are taking a loss of profit on every article we sell, in order to give you immediate advantage of every possible saving.



Sewing Tables

We offer for the holiday trade a number of beautiful sewing tables for the wife, daughter or mother. Let us show you a Martha Washington, a Precilla or Colonial Sewing Table now while the stocks are complete.



Bedroom Tables

We have just received a number of wonderful Tables for the bedside. Just the thing as a gift for mother or daughters bedroom and in fact essential for any bedroom. Priced \$12.50 to \$25.00.



Smoking Stands

We offer a very complete selection of Smoking Stands for a gift to the man or men of the house, some are in the style of smoking sets or with the drawer or in the cigarette style. Just as you may choose. Priced \$3.50 upward to \$20.00.

Bring the Children to Our Store to See What Santa Has Left for Them

Doll Carts and Carriages

We are showing on our second floor a complete list as advised by Santa Claus of wonderful looking Doll Carts and Carriages for the Christmas of the baby of the home. Bring the little ones to see the display, you will not be urged to buy.



Baby's Furniture on Our Second Floor

You will find now on display in our second floor a complete showing of Doll Furniture and Toys and we invite you to come and bring the children to see the display. We will not ask you to buy unless you see just the thing you want for baby's Christmas.



Doll Rockers

Doll Rockers and Chairs are being shown in enamel finish, separately or with sets of table and chairs. We also have a very attractive showing of Doll or Baby Desks in white enamel.

A. F. Wheeler
SHORT & LIMESTONE STS.

"QUALITY WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE"

"QUALITY WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE"

LEXINGTON, KY.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis kills 150,000 men, women and children in the United States every year.

Most of the victims of tuberculosis are industrial workers. Many are from the farms. Nearly all are producers of the things on which modern life depends.

Tuberculosis takes its greatest toll among workers between the ages of 15 and 45.

Right now more than 1,000,000 persons in this country are suffering from active tuberculosis.

Probably 1,000,000 persons have tuberculosis in its inactive form.

Any weakness due to illness or unusual strain may, at any time transform those inactive cases into active cases.

Tuberculosis menaces every community, every home, every individual.

The economic loss to the nation amounts to \$500,000,000, half a billion dollars, each year.

Yet tuberculosis is enurable and preventable. All the suffering it occasions can be averted. All the lives it takes are wasted.

Tuberculosis is spread largely by ignorance, carelessness and neglect.

It can be controlled by systematic, ceaseless effort. The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated state and local organizations are waging a continuous and winning war on this dread affliction.

These organizations are financed chiefly by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. With your co-operation they can extend their work, and in time accomplish their object, which is to save the 150,000 lives that are being wasted every year.

J. E. FREELAND BLACKSMITH

Locust and Bank Sts.
All Work Guaranteed

TOMATO SEED HAVE A VALUE WHEN SAVED

That much valuable material is being wasted annually by throwing away tomato seeds extracted in the pulping, soup, catsup and canning plants is indicated by investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Department investigators have found that more than 1,000 tons of seed are thrown away annually in Northern tomato-pulping plants, and with large enough output of seed to pay for shipping, and that they may be made into edible oil and stock food worth about \$86,000.

EDUCATIONAL TOOTH TALK—23 Clean Teeth Pay

It should be the practice of all to clean the teeth at least twice daily; and as a rule of hygiene they should be thoroughly gone over and cleaned by an expert at least twice a year. There is a hard substance called "tartar" that forms on the teeth which ordinary brushes will not remove. This substance impairs good health and brings on decay. The decay may have appeared without your knowledge and in its early stages a little inexpensive filling that can be installed in a few minutes will ordinarily suffice and the tooth will be as good as ever. Clean teeth enable you to locate these spots.—Dr. H. M. Wright, Traders Bank Building.

STATE MAY GET \$1,500,000

Reports made to the state auditor show that since spring 3,959,071 barrels of whiskey have been removed from bond warehouses. The 50 cents a gallon tax, the constitutionality of which is now up to the Supreme Court, would net the state more than \$1,500,000. If the tax is held to be valid it can be collected on all whiskey removed from bonded warehouses after the Vance bill becomes a law.

WANTED—TURKEYS

We are receiving now and paying top prices for turkeys. Rush them to us. Thomas Heinrich & Son, Phone 819. (15-4t)

SWAT TWO FLIES; AVERT 324,000,000 BIRTHS

One pair of flies effectively swatted now will avert the possible plague of 324,000,000 potential descendants next autumn, it is asserted on posters circulated by the Merchants' Association of New York City, which launched a winter fly-swapping campaign. Placards were distributed throughout the city urging a concerted drive on the pests between now and Christmas.

NOTHING MORE APPRECIATIVE

Than cut glass for a Christmas present. Beautiful stock at Prewitt & Howell's. 15-6t

When asked why he selected a big wife, the reply was made: "Well, she makes a good shade in the summer and a good wind-break in the winter."

COAL

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Horses Wintered On Farm Roughages

Use of the available roughages on the farm will enable farmers of Kentucky to carry their work stock through the winter economically and satisfactorily, according to a statement recently issued by W. S. Anderson, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. Even if rye must be sown, this form of pasture is economical and after it is gone the cheaper roughages such as straw, clover, timothy and alfalfa make good feeds. When clover and alfalfa are fed it is not necessary to feed any grain and only a small amount is necessary with timothy and clover. Animals maintained on such feeds as these will not put on flesh, but if they are to remain on the farm this fact is not objectionable.

If good bright straw and corn stover are available they may take the place of from one-half to three-fourths of the hay consumed during the winter when the animals are not working. For example, a horse weighing 1,000 pounds will require 10 pounds of shelled corn and 14 pounds of timothy hay when hard at work. The same horse when at rest during the winter can do well on eight or ten pounds of alfalfa hay and unlimited straw with no grain. Clover, nine to twelve pounds, can be substituted for the alfalfa while if only timothy hay is available two to four pounds of grain should be fed. Some grain supplement up to five pounds a day should be substituted if only straw or stover are to be obtained. Some use may be made of cottonseed meal when it is available at a cost not to exceed two cents a pound. A 1,000-pound horse can use a pound a day of it without danger. In those sections where molasses are available and are cheap, one pound of it may be substituted for one pound of corn in the ration.

Animals should be gradually conditioned as the work season and spring approaches by receiving more grain in the form of oats, corn or bran. By adding ten pounds of grain daily for each 1,000 pounds of weight to the above ration the horse and mule may be fattened through the winter for the spring market.

Hell must be a place where we are compelled to love ourselves as we loved our neighbors when we were on earth.

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Agricultural College Planning Program

More than a score of workers from the faculty staff of the College of Agriculture here and approximately ten out of state agricultural authorities will take part in the program which is being arranged for the annual Farmers' Week to be held here February 1 to 4, according to an announcement made last week by those in charge of the affair. Many details of the general program have already been completed and when the final arrangements have been made the Farmers' Week planned for this year is expected to surpass any that has ever been held. Each morning of the four days will be given over to lectures by specialists of the agricultural staff on important farm topics ranging from farm management to poultry. Out-of-state speakers will assist in the program by giving lectures and conducting demonstrations of interest to all farmers of Kentucky.

Details in connection with the special session for women have already been completed. All meetings will be held in the Little Theatre

at the University and the program includes many features which have been especially designed to attract the women of the state. Miss Harri-man, of the Extension staff at North Hampton, Mass., will conduct a demonstration on "Easy Methods of Drafting Patterns," and Dr. Gold-waite, of the Harvard Medical Society, will lecture on "Poise in Relation to Health," at the opening sessions of the program for women. Other prominent persons who will appear on the program are Dr. Caroline Hedger, of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago; Miss Enright, Miss Cornell and Miss Eichelberger, all members of the Extension Staff at the University of Kentucky.

J. W. Hanson, head of the farm management department, at the University of Illinois, and a recognized authority on farm management problems will speak on the "Economic Outlook of Agriculture." John Gosling, Kansas City, Mo., and a widely known judge of cattle, will conduct a demonstration to show farmers of the state the difference between the dressing percentage of grade, scrub, and pure-bred steers. Members of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' As-

sociation, the Kentucky Beef Cattle Breeders' Association and the Kentucky Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association will all hold special meetings and banquets on the days that they are scheduled to meet. A four-day tractor school, including all phases of tractor work, will also be conducted by the Agricultural Engineering Department during Farmers' Week.

BORDEAUX BOOSTS THE YIELD OF TOMATOES

That Bordeaux mixture sprayed on tomatoes will increase the yield has been shown by the University of Kentucky Experiment Station on a demonstration plot at Livermore, Ky. Four sprays of the mixture were applied to the plot during the summer and those in charge of the demonstration state that the yield was increased 59 per cent. The first spray was applied when the plants were well established in the field, and the other three at approximately two week intervals. Those in charge of the experiment stated that green tomatoes were still on the vines when the season closed.

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PRODUCE REVIEW

Poultry movement was much lighter immediately after Thanksgiving and during the first half of the current week. The markets are generally reporting unsatisfactory selling conditions and there is still a large portion of the crop to be marketed.

It is expected that poultry will sell at conservative values.

Production of fresh eggs continues light in central and eastern territories, but there is some prospect of shipment of fresh eggs from the Pacific coast eastward.

There has been a continued reduction in the selling price of butter in the larger markets, due to the reserve supply in storage and our current make, to which has been added importation from foreign countries. The lower selling price of butter has resulted in some decline in prices being paid for butterfat.

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